

NOT TO WED PERCEVAL

Mrs. Virginia Peyton K. Howe Says

This Is Final.

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He Goes to Chicago, But She Says

She Didn't Run Away, And Will

Work, Not Marry Him—Worked at

Jamestown Exposition.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Unless Mrs. Virginia Peyton Knight Howe changes her mind she will not marry Justin Perceval, of Lynchburg, Va., whom she is said to have deserted on the eve of their marriage. Mrs. Howe is in Chicago at the home of the Young Women's Christian Association, 238 Michigan avenue.

"I did not run away," said Mrs. Howe, as it surprised that such a move could be imputed to her. "I just came to Chicago, that's all. I intend to do newspaper work here. I was engaged to Mr. Perceval, but there will be no wedding. I am here to work. If Mr. Perceval comes to Chicago I shall be willing to see him, but not to marry him. There has been no control, so there can be no reconciliation."

Says She Never Broke Engagement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—On the strength of information obtained to-day Justin Perceval, the young Virginia whose prospective bride, Virginia Peyton Knight Howe, disappeared on what was to have been her wedding day, October 31st, left for Chicago to continue the search for her. It was reported that she has been stopping at the Young Women's Christian Association in Chicago.

In answer to a published statement by Mrs. Henry Walter Willmot, of this city, a sister of Mrs. Howe, alleging that the engagement had been broken before she left New York, Mrs. Perceval said today:

"It is absolutely true that I had no knowledge whatever of Mrs. Howe's intention of breaking the engagement, or of leaving New York. The last time I saw her there was not the slightest cloud between us. She gave no intimation whatever of her intention."

"It is true that she was strangely nervous and the cause of this was and still is a mystery to me but by no act or word did she lead me to believe that she intended leaving New York before our marriage or of breaking our engagement. The incident has placed me in a bad light before my friends, and the only reason I consented to admit any of the facts when they were put up to me was to correct the impression that there had been something in my course that had alienated Mrs. Howe. This is not true. Neither do I believe Mrs. Howe to me or to anyone else, will charge that it is true."

"She has known me from childhood. Her family knew mine, and there were no mysterious changes in my life, the discovery of which might lead a woman to break with the man to whom she was engaged."

"Do you believe there is another man in the case?" Mr. Perceval was asked.

"I don't know," he answered, "and if I did I would not tell. I am still convinced that Mrs. Howe was actuated by circumstances over which she had little or no control, but what they were I do not know."

Justin Perceval is a great-grandson of Spencer Perceval, who was Prime Minister of England in the early part of the last century.

Perceval from Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 8.—Justin Perceval is a native of this city. His father is a supernumerary on the po-

lice force, and as such, is inspector of bridges. As to the statement that he is an heir to Perceval Island, this property was condemned for railway purposes more than 50 years ago, during the lifetime of his grandmother, then the owner, and is now the island yard of the Norfolk and Western Railway.

Perceval edited a small paper at Gainesville, Fla., for some time and was connected with the immigration department of that state. Last summer he was with the publicity bureau of the Jamestown Exposition, but was deposed by Director-General Barr when that office was cut down.

He left here two weeks ago with a relative of Mrs. Knight, and his family thought he was in Seattle. Mrs. Knight secured a partial divorce at Charlottesville last week from J. W. Knight, who is said to be a railway man in Philadelphia, the ground being abandonment.

The story has caused a mild sensation here, where Perceval is well known. The woman is a native of Lynchburg, but removed to Washington with her parents 15 years ago.

FOOTBALL GAME TODAY.

Lafayette vs. Bucknell, at Easton. Navy vs. Swarthmore, at Annapolis.

Syracuse vs. Niagara, at Syracuse. Yale vs. Brown, at New Haven. Cornell vs. Army, at West Point.

Rutgers vs. Haverford, at Haverford. Georgetown vs. N. Carolina, at Washington.

Washington and Jefferson vs. Geneva, at Washington, Pa. Harvard vs. Indiana, at Cambridge.

Wisconsin vs. Indiana, at Madison. Princeton vs. Amherst, at Princeton. Wesleyan vs. Williams, at Middletown.

John Hopkins vs. W. Maryland, at Baltimore. Colgate vs. Hamilton, at Hamilton.

Tulane vs. Stevens, at Hartford. Lehigh vs. N. Y. U., at So. Bethlehem. Gettysburg vs. Ursinus, at Gettysburg.

Baltimore vs. Villa Nova, at Villa Nova. Chicago vs. Purdue, at Chicago. Michigan vs. Wabash, at Ann Arbor.

Iowa State vs. Grinnell, at Grinnell. Springfield T. S. vs. Worcester P. S., at Springfield. U. of Iowa vs. Illinois, at Iowa City.

Purdue vs. Chicago, at Chicago. Bowdoin vs. Bates, at Lewiston. Dartmouth vs. Holy Cross, at Hanover.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Sadness is often jollily gone to seed.

Much that passes for patience is simply laziness.

Some women would rather go broke than not go at all.

Among other nice dreams are those of the church organist.

When it comes to lying it doesn't matter how reckless a man is.

It's simply irresistible the way a pucker roasts on a pretty girl's lips.

—Chicago News.

Virginia Holly for the White House.

CLAREMONT, VA., Nov. 8.—During a visit of President Roosevelt to Surry county last spring he heard of the berry-bearing holly, and as Mrs. Roosevelt will have no other to decorate the White House for Christmas holidays, Mr. E. William Pardee, who has made it a business for the past five years to buy holly for the White House, has been sent here to secure several car loads, and is now contracting with a number of parties to cut this beautiful evergreen for the presidential household.

MARKET MORE ACTIVE THAN IN MANY WEEKS

Banks Continue Their Attitude of

Disfavor Toward Stock Gamb-

ling But It Doesn't Stop It.

LIST RESPONSIVE TO BIG DEALS

Speculators Absolutely Ignored the

Advance of the D'scount Rate by

the Imperial Bank of Germany —

Bonds Were Irregular—The Total

Sales and Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—There was a more pronounced stirring of speculative activity in the stock market today than at any time since the recent period of disturbance set in.

The manifest pressure to convert into ready resources some very large holdings of the United States sinking fund bonds and the fact of the transfer of the control of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company to the United States Steel corporation had made large holdings of these bonds available to the most prominent of the former speculative operators, gave plausibility to the supposition as to the identity of the principal buyers. The market was found responsive to these dealings and reflected the same condition of scarcity of offerings which has been the negative evidence of returning confidence for several days past.

The banks continue their attitude of disfavor towards large speculative operations. But the manifest signs of a resumption of operations on margin on a considerable scale indicated that the obstacle has been overcome in some manner. The advance in the official discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany was practically ignored. It has been clearly foreseen and the continued large engagements of gold for import detracted from its effect. Bonds were irregular.

Total sales, par value, \$4,668,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 433,300 shares, including: Copper 40,400; Sugar 2,200; Tobacco 100; Atlantic Coast Line 200; Chesapeake & Ohio 100; Louisville & Nashville 100; Norfolk & Western 200; Pennsylvania 22,500; Reading 43,100; Southern Railway 1,300; Union Pacific 104,300; United States Steel 77,100; Virginia Carolina Chemical 200; V. C. C. pfd. 200; Sloss Sheffield 400.

Adams Express 165; American Car & Foundry 24; American Cotton Oil 22; do pfd. 22; American Express 170; American Hide & Leather pfd. 114; American Ice 103; American Lined Oil 74; do pfd. 16; American Locomotive 38; do pfd. 88; American Smelting & Refining 66; do pfd. 66; American Sugar Refining 103; American Tobacco pfd. certifi. 65; Anaconda Mining Co. 32; Atchafalaya 73; do pfd. 83; Atlantic Coast Line 63; do pfd. 79; do pfd. 79; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 32; Canadian Pacific 143; Central of New Jersey 150; Chesapeake & Ohio 150; Chicago Great Western 74; Chicago & Northwestern 123; Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 102; Chicago Terminal & Trans. pfd. 5; C. C. & St. Louis 49; Colorado Fuel & Iron 16; Colorado & Southern 17; do 1st pfd. 43; do 2d pfd. 23; Consolidated Gas 33; Corp. Products 34; do pfd. 52; Delaware & Hudson 128; Delaware, Lackawanna & West. 37; Denver & Rio Grande 174; do pfd. 59; Distillers' Securities 42; Erie 174; do 1st pfd. 38; do 2d pfd. 27; General Electric 113; Illinois Central 120; International Paper 94; do pfd. 60; International Pump 9; do pfd. 53; Iowa Central 11; do pfd. 30; Kansas City Southern 22; do pfd. 34; Mexican Central 14; Minneapolis & St. Louis 24; Min. St. P. & Sault, Ste. M. 72; do pfd. 115; Missouri Pacific 54; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 23; do pfd. 53; National Lead 38; New York Central 58; New York Ontario & Western 29; Norfolk & Western 64; do pfd. 65; North American 37; Pacific Mail 20; Pennsylvania 110; People's Gas 74; Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. Louis 53; Pressed Steel Car 17; do pfd. 69; Putnam Palace Car 138; Reading 78; do 1st pfd. 74; do 2d pfd. 66; Republic Steel 15; do pfd. 58.

Rock Island Co. 134; do pfd. 34; St. Louis & San Fran 2d pfd. 29; St. Louis Southwestern 14; do pfd. 29; Southern Pacific 67; do pfd. 103; Southern Railway 12; do pfd. 40; Tennessee Coal & Iron 80; Texas & Pacific 18; Toledo, St. Louis & West. 18; do pfd. 34; Union Pacific 11; do pfd. 77; United States Express 70; United States Realty 37; United States Rubber 16; United States Rubber pfd. 68; United States Steel 74; do pfd. 84; Virginia Carolina Chemical 14; do pfd. 82; Wabash 9; do pfd. 15; Wells Fargo Express 300; Westinghouse Electric 49; Western Union 62; Wheeling & Lake Erie 64; Wisconsin Central 13; do pfd. 28; Northern Pacific 109; American Leather 14; do pfd. 74; Sloss Sheffield 25; Great Northern pfd. 113; Pittsburgh Metropolitan 5; do pfd. 16.

Baltimore Markets. (By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 8.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Unsettled and lower. Spot contract 97 1/2 @ 97 3/4. Southern on grade 93 1/2 @ 98.

Corn—Steady. Spot mixed 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4. No. 2 white 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4.

Oats—Steady. No. 2 mixed 52 @ 52 1/2.

Rye—Dull and lower. No. 2 Western domestic 87 @ 89.

Butter—Firm, unchanged. Fancy imitation 24 @ 25; do creamery 27 @ 28; do lard 22 @ 23; store packed 18 @ 20.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged 31 @ 32.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Large 16 1/2; flats 16 1/2; small 16 1/2.

Sugar—Unchanged. Coarse granulated 510; fine 510.

Money Market. (By Associated Press.)

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THIRD TERM BOOMER TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

Timothy Woodruff, Chairman of the New York State Republican Committee Going to Washington.

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It is already apparent that the administration is preparing to wage a campaign within the Republican party for the elimination of Governor Hughes as a presidential factor. Insinuations are being made that Gov. Hughes is a friend of the corporation that his veto of the two-cent fare bill shows his tendencies, and that he countenanced the Hearst-Parsons fusion. There are intimations also that if it should be known positively that President Roosevelt would not accept a third term, the interests which have opposed Mr. Roosevelt would concentrate in favor of Mr. Hughes nomination for the Presidency.

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NINTH DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Called for November 19th to Nominate Candidate for Congress.

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The special election to fill the vacancy has been called for December 17th.

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St. Louis & San Fran 2d pfd.	29
St. Louis Southwestern	14
do pfd.	29
Southern Pacific	67
do pfd.	103
Southern Railway	12
do pfd.	40
Tennessee Coal & Iron	80
Texas & Pacific	18
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	18
do pfd.	34
Union Pacific	11
do pfd.	77
United States Express	70
United States Realty	37
United States Rubber	16
United States Rubber pfd.	68
United States Steel	74
do pfd.	84
Virginia Carolina Chemical	14
do pfd.	82
Wabash	9
do pfd.	15
Wells Fargo Express	300
Westinghouse Electric	49
Western Union	62
Wheeling & Lake Erie	64
Wisconsin Central	13
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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl can write herself love letters if nobody else will.

Anybody could get money if having it was really the root of all evil.

Some divorces cost a lot, but are worth all the alimony that must be paid.

The only man who doesn't hate to have gray hair is when it was red before.

It sometimes happens that a weak woman puts up a strong argument.

The best way to safeguard what you own is not to have it worth anything.

—New York Press.

Excluding about 80,000 small vessels, the commerce of the world is carried on by 30,100 vessels, of a total tonnage of about 25,000,000.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

of Valuable Personal Property Located at No. 3612 Huntington Ave., Newport News, Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. H. Griffin, dated the 29th day of May, 1907, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Newport News, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 32, at page 373, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiary therein named, I shall sell at public auction on the premises on the 18th day of November, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., in execution of the said trust, the following property, to-wit:

1 back bar; 1 front bar; 1 beer box complete, consisting of work benches, ice box behind bar; coils, rods, spigots, taps, beer pump; 1 tobacco case; 2 National Cash Registers; 1 barroom stove; 1 back lunch bar; 1 counter; 1 oyster box; 2 gas stoves; 1 pool table complete; 1 desk; 1 clock; 6 cuspidors; 2 fans; 20 pictures; 2 ice boxes; 10 tables; 35 chairs; 1 water cooler; 3 gas fixtures, piping, from meter; 2 brass signs, outside; one oyster sign, outside; 7 oyster baskets; 2 oyster knives; 1 cigar lighter on bar; 2 dish pans; 2 soup pots; 1 large kettle; 1 extra hand beer pump; 1 hanging lamp on bar; 10 glasses; 68 plates; 4 mustards; 8 peppers; 8 salts; 5 cups; 4 milk pitchers; 25 knives and forks; 31 oyster plates; 11 pans; 19 saucers; 4 jars; 1 tobacco cutter. Terms of Sale: Cash.

ALLAN D. JONES, Trustee.

Newport News, Virginia, November 6th, 1907.

Administration's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Dr. A. M. Gibson will please call and settle at once. Those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned for settlement.

H. O. NICHOLAS, Admr.

2709 Washington Ave.

Nov. 8, 1907.

Sealed Proposals.

Office Purchasing Commissary, U. S. Army, Newport News, Virginia, November 8, 1907.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city during the month of December, 1907, will be received in this office until 11 o'clock a. m., on November 18, 1907, and then opened. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for subsistence stores, to be opened November 18, 1907." Addressed to CAPTAIN J. N. KILIAN, Commissary U. S. Army.

11-8-07.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Land Company, for the election of a president and a board of directors, consisting of said president and five other persons, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, November 19th, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon.

C. B. ORCUTT, President.

CHAS. BABBIDGE, Secretary, 11-1-07

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT room, furnace heated, electric light and bath. Apply 118 Thirty-third street. 11-8-07

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE THIRD story room, at a very reasonable price. Call on, or address 126 Thirty-fourth street. 11-3-07.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE FURNISHED rooms. 110 Thirty-second street. 11-2-07

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE OFFICE in SCHMELZ BUILDING—light, heat and janitor's service furnished by owners. Apply SCHMELZ BROTHERS BANK. 10-17-07

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